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SUBJECT: USF/J C/S - DESIGNATE RADM R. P. MCKENZIE

1. REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT P. MCKENZIE PAID COURTESY CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GLEYSTEN AND COUNTRY DIRECTOR PLATT ON APRIL 6. FOLLOWING TOUR D'HORIZON OF US-JAPAN RELATIONS, RADM MCKENZIE RECEIVED SPECIFIC BRIEFINGS ON US-JAPAN SECURITY RELATIONSHIP, KOREA AS A FACTOR IN JAPAN'S SECURITY, OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS IN JAPAN, COST-SHARING AND CURRENT JAPANESE ATTITUDES TOWARDS SECURITY ISSUES. RADM MCKENZIE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HIS ASSIGNMENT AND LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHER ELEMENTS OF COUNTRY TEAM.

2. BRIEF BIO DATA IS AS FOLLOWS:

BORN: MARSHALL, MICHIGAN, JUNE 2, 1924. ATTENDED MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL AND US NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATING WITH CLASS OF
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1946 ON JUNE 6, 1945.

IN JUNE, 1945, HE JOINED USS KIMBERLY (DD-521) AND REMAINED ON BOARD THAT DESTROYER UNTIL FEBRUARY 1946. CONTINUED DUTY AFLOAT ON USS WILSON (DD-845) UNTIL DECEMBER 1948. FOLLOWING FLIGHT TRAINING AT PENSACOLA, DESIGNATED

NAVAL AVIATOR ON MAY 23, 1950. ASSIGNED TO FIGHTER SQUADRON SEVENTY-FOUR ON USS BON HOMME RICHARD, PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN KOREAN AREA OF HOSTILITIES.

SERVED WITH FIGHTER ADVANCED TRAINING UNIT 202, KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 1953 TO AUGUST 1955. HE JOINED LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC SQUADRON SIXTY-ONE IN 1956 AND IN MAY 1956 WAS DETACHED FOR DUTY AS SAFETY OFFICER AND INSTRUCTOR AT THE FLEET AIR GUNNERY SCHOOL, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 1958 TO JUNE 1959 HE ATTENDED THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, AFTER WHICH HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE STAFF OF COMMANDER CARRIER DIVISION FOUR. IN SEPTEMBER 1960 HE JOINED THE JOINT STRATEGIC TARGET PLANNING STAFF, OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, NEBRASKA, WHERE HE SERVED AS SPECIAL WEAPONS EMPLOYMENT ANALYST UNTIL JULY 1962. IN 1962 JOINED ATTACK SQUADRON FORTY-SIX AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ASSUMING COMMAND OF THAT SQUADRON ON DECEMBER 4, 1963. ORDERED TO THE USS SARATOGA (CVA-10), HE SERVED AS AIR OPERATIONS OFFICER FROM JANUARY TO MAY 1965, AS OPERATIONS OFFICER UNTIL JANUARY 1966, THEN AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

IN AUGUST 1966-MAY 1969 HE SERVED AS TACTICAL AVIATION PLANS OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

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HE ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE USS CACAPON (AO-52) IN MAY 1969 WITH SERVICE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

IN SEPTEMBER 1970 TO 1972 HE SERVED AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS FOR SEVENTH FLEET. HE ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE NAVAL AIR STATION, NORTH ISLAND, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, IN AUGUST 1972 AND DURING THIS PERIOD, WAS SELECTED FOR REAR ADMIRAL. IN OCTOBER 1973, HE REPORTED AS DIRECTOR OF THE AVIATION PLANS AND REQUIREMENTS DIVISION (OP-50), OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. IN AUGUST 1976, HE REPORTED TO HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT AS COMMANDER LIGHT ATTACK WING, US PACIFIC FLEET.

HIS OFFICIAL HOME ADDRESS IS 116 EAST PROSPECT STREET, MARSHALL, MICHIGAN. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER ANN STINCHCOMB OF ABILENE, TEXAS AND THEY HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS, BLAIR AND MELINDA MCKENZIE.

REAR ADMIRAL MCKENZIE ENJOYS GOLF AND FISHING. VANCE

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